GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN AID FOR INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals and projects from the various State Governments for foreign aids for infrastructural development in Municipal Areas during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of these projects, State-wise;

(c) whether the Jal Parishad, Patna has also submitted one such project of Rs. 1670 crores aided by JBIC, Japan under `Samvakit Vikas Yojana`;

(d) if so, the status of this project as same is pending since November, 2002;

(e) the reasons for delay in clearing the said project;

(f) the time by which the proposal is likely to be ared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise details of the projects are given he enclosed statement.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Bihar Rajya Jal Parishad (BRJP), Patna, `arded a project proposal for Integrated Development Jatna town at a total cost of Rs. 1669.89 crores foring external assistance in September, 2002. The ime was scrutinized and technical comments were arded to State Government in January 2003 for ifying the scheme. The modified project proposal was ived in the Ministry in March, 2003 and recommended epartment of Economic Affairs (DEA) in April, 2003 for :ing assistance from Japan Bank for International aeration (JBIC). The revised estimated cost is 1492.10 crores. The above proposal consists of two modules viz. Module i and Module ll. The estimated cost of Module-I is Rs. 874.2 crore and that of Module-ll is Rs. 617.9 crore. At present external funding is being sought for Module- I only. This Ministry recommended the project for inclusion under JBIC rolling plan in year 2003 as well as in the year 2004. However, the project was not selected by JBIC for funding. The project has been recommended again for consideration under JBIC rolling plan in February, 2005. The prerogative of selection of projects lies with JBIC. However, the Government of Bihar requested in December 2004 to Government of India to pose the aforesaid project to World Bank/ADB also. This Ministry has, accordingly, recommended to it Deptt. of Economic Affairs.

(e) and (f) There has been no delay in clearing the project. However, the selection of project(s) depends on their techno economic feasibility and inter-se-priority assigned to them by the Govt. of India and the-funding agencies.